

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOEL RICH AND MARY RICH,

Plaintiff,

v.

FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC, MALIA  
ZIMMERMAN, AND ED BUTOWSKY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-cv-02223 (GBD)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO*  
*HAC VICE* OF RISHA ASOKAN**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Risha Asokan, hereby move this Court for an order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for defendant Fox News Network, LLC in the above-captioned case.

I am a member in good standing of the bars of Florida and the District of Columbia, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Date: December 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Risha Asokan

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 10, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Risha Asokan with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record in this matter who are on the CM/ECF system.

*s/ Risha Asokan*  
Risha Asokan

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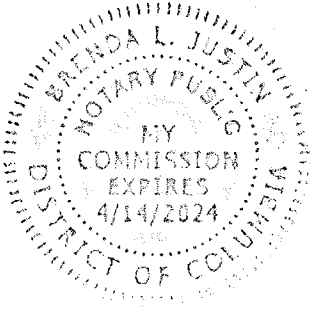
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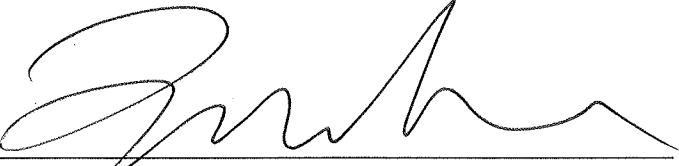
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**AFFIDAVIT OF RISHA ASOKAN  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Risha Asokan, being first duly cautioned, swear or affirm as follows:

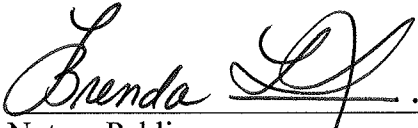
1. I am an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP, 725 Twelfth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
3. I was admitted to practice law in Florida on October 6, 2017. I am a member in good standing of the Florida State Bar (Bar No. 1003398).
4. I was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on October 22, 2019 (Bar No. 1613390). I am a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar.
5. I have never been convicted of a felony.
6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.



  
Risha Asokan

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence.

December 10, 2019

  
Notary Public  
*My Commission Expires April 14, 2024*

# Supreme Court of Florida

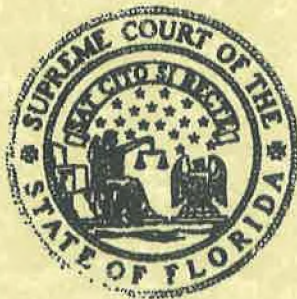
## Certificate of Good Standing

*I JOHN A. TOMASINO, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that*

**RISHA ASOKAN**

*was admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice law in all the Courts of the State of Florida on October 6, 2017, is presently in good standing, and that the private and professional character of the attorney appear to be good.*

*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the  
Supreme Court of Florida at Tallahassee,  
the Capital, this December 6, 2019.*



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JAT", is written over a horizontal line.

*Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida.*





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State of Florida )

County of Leon )

In Re: 1003398  
Risha Asokan  
Ms. Risha Asokan  
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Washington, DC 20005-3901

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **October 6, 2017**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 21st day of **November, 2019**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO  
Administration Division  
The Florida Bar

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On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

*Risha Asokan*

was duly qualified and admitted on October 22, 2019 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.

**In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on  
November 21, 2019.**

*Julio A. Castillo*

**JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court**

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For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION OF  
RISHA ASOKAN  
*PRO HAC VICE***

The motion of Risha Asokan for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that she is a member in good standing of the bars of Florida and the District of Columbia, and that her contact information is as follows:

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Applicant having requested admission *pro hac vice* to appear for all purposes as counsel for defendant Fox News Network, LLC in the above-entitled action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE GEORGE B. DANIELS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE